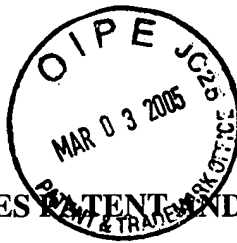


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In re Application of :
Alexander T. Schwarm et al :
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Within An Advanced Process Control System

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for a response to the Office Action of Application 10/632,107 mailed September 15, 2004, having a response set to expire December 15, 2004, for three-months from December 15, 2004 to March 15, 2005.

Please charge the \$1020.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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